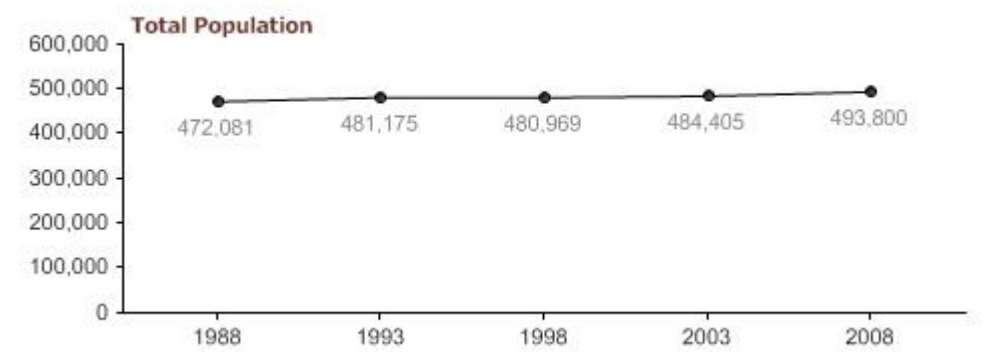


Lake County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	472,081	481,175	480,969	484,405	493,800
Change Since 1988		9,094	8,888	12,324	21,719
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.9%	1.9%	2.6%	4.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008										
	Number									
Net Domestic Migration	-318	<table><caption>Components of Change</caption><tr><th>Category</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>Domestic Migration</td><td>-318</td></tr><tr><td>International Migration</td><td>478</td></tr><tr><td>Natural Increase</td><td>2,408</td></tr></table>	Category	Value	Domestic Migration	-318	International Migration	478	Natural Increase	2,408
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Births	7,118									
Deaths	4,710									

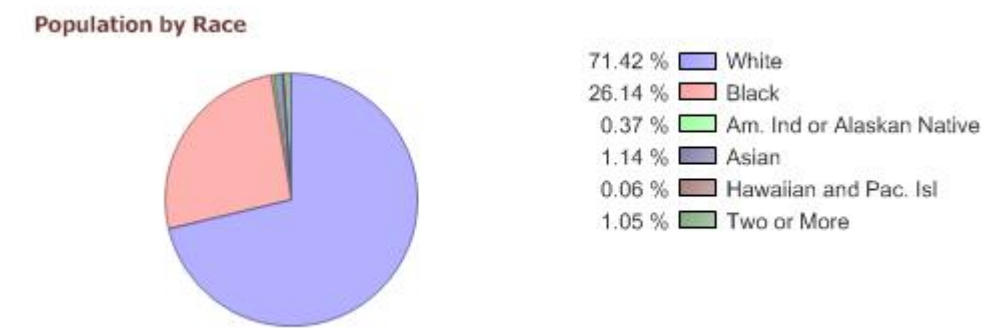
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	35,056	7.1%
School Age	93,123	19.0%
College Age	43,867	8.9%

Young Adult	124,483	25.3%
Older Adult	132,088	26.9%
Older (65 plus)	63,487	12.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	1,798	0.4%
Asian Alone	5,595	1.1%
Black Alone	128,407	26.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	304	0.1%
White Alone	350,826	71.4%
Two or More Race Groups	5,174	1.1%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	421,647	85.8%
Hispanic or Latino	70,457	14.3%

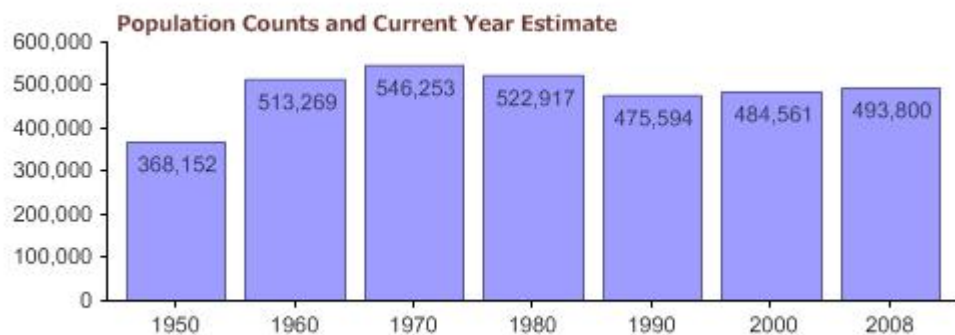
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	181,633	100.0%
Family Households	127,036	69.9%
Married with Children	39,029	21.5%
Married without Children	49,444	27.2%
Single Parents	20,558	11.3%
Other	18,005	9.9%
Non-family Households	54,597	30.1%
Living Alone	46,784	25.8%
Average Household Size	2.67	
Average Family Household Size	3.81	

Source: US Census Bureau

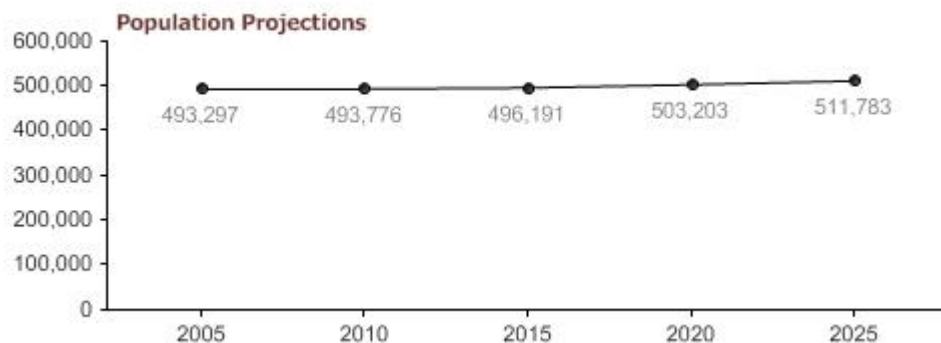
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	368,152	NA	NA
1960	513,269	145,117	39.4%
1970	546,253	32,984	6.4%
1980	522,917	-23,336	-4.3%
1990	475,594	-47,323	-9.0%

April 2000	484,561	8,967	1.9%
2008	493,800	9,239	1.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	493,297	493,776	496,191	503,203	511,783
Change Since 2005		479	2,894	9,906	18,486
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.1%	0.6%	2.0%	3.7%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center